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SUBJECT: BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT - EXEMPT ITEMS

REF: MEXICO 7357

1. COMMITTEE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS (CITA) HAS ADVISED U.S. CUSTOMS THAT GOM CERTIFICATES OF EXEMPTION FOR TRADITIONAL FOLKLORE ITEMS SHOULD BE ACCEPTED AS EVIDENCE THAT ITEMS MEET AGREEMENT DEFINITION FOR EXEMPT PRODUCTS.

2. BILATERAL AGREEMENT REQUIRES THAT TRADITIONAL HANDICRAFT FOLKLORE ITEMS BE HAND SEWN IN ORDER TO BE EXEMPTED FROM AGREEMENT LEVELS. HOWEVER, IT HAS BEEN USG PRACTICE NOT TO "LOOK BEHIND" EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE AS LONG AS THERE IS NO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EVIDENCE THAT EXEMPTION PROVISION OF AGREEMENT IS BEING

ABUSED. USG BELIEVES THAT GOM IS NOW APPLYING THIS EXEMPTION
IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE INTENT OF THE AGREEMENT.

3. ANY PROBLEMS REGARDING SPECIFIC SHIPMENT OF TRADITIONAL
FOLKLORE ITEMS WHICH HAVE BEEN DENIED ENTRY SHOULD BE
REFERRED TO OFFICE OF TEXTILES, U.S. DEPT OF COMMERCE. KISSINGER

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